

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

HIERONYMUS ANDRIESSEN ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/584,489

Group Art Unit 1773

Filed: June 1, 2000

Examiner: K. R. Krueger

ACID STABLE AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF METAL PARTICLES AND APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the  
 above-identified application.

  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Add'l Rate Fee	Other Than A <u>Small Entity</u> Add'l Rate Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9 \$ _____	x \$18 \$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$42 \$ _____	x \$84 \$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$140 \$ _____	x\$280 \$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____	\$ _____

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

      This response is being filed within the period for response.

  X   Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

      First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
  X   Second-Month Extension..... \$ ~~205.00~~ / \$ 410.00  
      Third-Month Extension..... \$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00

      Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 410.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 12, 2003  
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